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MESSAGE FROM AGNES PALL OF CIMS TO AYKAZYAN OF SCST,
CONCERNING QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL (A) FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN TEXT)

DR. EDUARD A. AYKAZYAN

STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEAR DR. AYKAZYAN:

1. HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE VIA US EMBASSY WITH YOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING LOGISTICS OF GKNT/CIMS SEMINAR. CONCERNED BECAUSE LETTERS FROM ME AND SIMONIDES ADDRESSED TO DR. MILNER HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED MOST OF REQUESTED INFORMATION. ALSO CONCERNED BECAUSE OUR QUESTIONS IN LETTERS TO DR. MILNER HAVE NOT RECEIVED REPLIES TO DATE. WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE TELEX BACK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
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OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS TO DR. MILNER:

A) LETTER AND TELEX; MCSWINEY TO MILNER; DATED JANUARY 16, 1978, REGARDING SEMINAR CONTENT AND SCHEDULE AND LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS.

B) LETTER; PALL TO MILNER; DATED JANUARY 18 REGARDING

DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS AND LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS.

C) LETTER AND TELEX; PALL TO MILNER; DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1978, REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS AND SEMINAR SCHEDULE AND LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS.

D) LETTER; SIMONIDES TO MILNER; DATED 7 MARCH REGARDING SEMINAR CONTENT, CONFIRMING AGREEMENTS AT MEETING WITH GVISHIANI.

E) LETTER AND PACKAGE; PALL TO MILNER; DATED MARCH 13, 1978, WITH COMPLETE NAMES OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARIES AND THREE COPIES OF REPORTS ON THE COMPANIES OF THE VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS.

WE HAVE ALSO SENT TELEXES ON MARCH 14 AND MARCH 20 TO YURI PAVLOV AT THE STATE COMMITTEE ANSWERING HIS CABLES WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION ON U.S. PARTICIPANTS AND CONFIRMED ARRIVAL TIME OF U.S. GROUP.

REGARDING YOUR QUESTIONS CONVEYED BY U.S. EMBASSY ON LOGISTICS, SPECIFIC REPLIES FOLLOW:

A. ENTIRE GROUP IS ARRIVING MOSCOW AIRPORT SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1625 HOURS, SK 981 FROM COPENHAGEN. DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS AS FOLLOWS:

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S. BYROM: 16 APRIL, SU 315 FROM MOSCOW.

D. CARROLL: 15 APRIL, SU 253 FROM MOSCOW.

D. GROVE: 15 APRIL, LU 659 FROM MOSCOW.

L. MAURY: 15 APRIL, SU 231 FROM MOSCOW.

MR. AND MRS. MCSWINEY: 15 APRIL, OS 602 FROM MOSCOW.

M. MOSKOW: 15 APRIL, BE 709 FROM MOSCOW.

MR. AND MRS. PACE: 14 APRIL, BE 709 FROM MOSCOW.

A. PALL: 14 APRIL, OS 602 FROM MOSCOW.

MR. AND MRS. RATT: 16 APRIL, OS 602 FROM MOSCOW.

J. RAY: 18 APRIL, AF 721 FROM MOSCOW.

C. SIMONIDES: 16 APRIL, SK 733 FROM LENINGRAD.

W. SPENCER: 15 APRIL, SU 241 FROM MOSCOW.

MR. AND MRS. STRAUSS: 16 APRIL, SK 733 FROM LENINGRAD.

2. TOTAL GROUP NUMBERS 13 SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS AND 4 SPOUSES. RESERVATIONS MADE VIA AMERICAN EXPRESS FOR DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS IN NATIONAL HOTEL.

3. WITH REGARD TO SEMINAR PROGRAM, SIMONIDES HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH DR. MILNER AND YOURSELF IF POSSIBLE ON SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, TO PLAN DETAILS OF SEMINAR

PROGRAM. PLEASE CONFIRM.

4. ACCEPT YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND BOLSHOI BALLET
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

5. U.S. RECEPTION CANNOT BE SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY NIGHT,
APRIL 14, BECAUSE SEVERAL U.S. PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO LEAVE
MOSCOW FRIDAY AFTERNOON. IF THURSDAY EVENING IMPOSSIBLE,
THEN WE PROPOSE COMBINING RECEPTIONS INTO ONE GIVEN
JOINTLY BY GKNT/CIMS ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, AT
NATIONAL HOTEL OR OTHER LOCATION YOUR CHOICE.

6. IF WORKING LUNCHES ARE NOT POSSIBLE FOR SOVIET
PARTICIPANTS, THEN PLEASE ARRANGE FOR OUR GROUP TO HAVE
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LUNCH ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT NATIONAL HOTEL OR OTHER
GOOD MOSCOW RESTAURANT. WE ASSUME THIS TO BE GKNT
RESPONSIBILITY PER OUR AGREEMENT CONFIRMED AT MEETING WITH
DR. GVISHIANI IN NEW YORK FEBRUARY 23.

7. IF SPOUSES DECIDE TO TRAVEL TO NOVOSIBIRSK, ARRANGE-
MENTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AFTER GROUP ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.
LENINGRAD VISITS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY ME FOR AMERICANS
WHO REQUESTED THEM VIA AMERICAN EXPRESS AND INTOURIST.

8. ALL RESERVATIONS AT NATIONAL HOTEL MADE UNTIL
SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

9. SIMONIDES PLANS TO STAY IN MOSCOW UNTIL SATURDAY
MIDDAY IN ORDER TO CONFER WITH DRS. MILNER, POPOV, AND
YOURSELF REGARDING JOINT PAPER OUTCOME OF SEMINAR.
REQUEST MEETINGS WITH DRS. MILNER, POPOV, AND YOURSELF
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14 AND 15.

10. OUR AGREEMENT WAS TO EXCHANGE INTRODUCTORY PAPERS IN
ENGLISH BEFORE WE DEPART FOR MOSCOW. WE UNDERSTAND NOW
THAT YOU CANNOT DO THIS AND YOUR PAPER WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO US UPON ARRIVAL. AS PROMISED AT MEETING WITH DR.
GVISHIANI WE HAVE SENT TO DR. MILNER OUTLINES OF 3 OUT OF
4 U.S. INTRODUCTORY SUBTOPICS. LETTER FROM SIMONIDES TO
MILNER WAS DATED MARCH 7, 1978. PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT.

11. WE WILL BRING THE OUTLINE OF THE FOURTH SUBTOPIC
WITH US BUT WE CANNOT TRANSLATE IT INTO RUSSIAN GIVEN TIME
LIMITATIONS. WILL ATTEMPT TO DO SO IN MOSCOW.

12. EXCEPT FOR LUNCH TIME, AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS DO NOT
WISH TO LEAVE SEMINAR SESSIONS IN ORDER TO ATTEND INDI-
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VIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. MCSWINEY WILL ATTEND MEETING WITH MINISTER OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY, MR. GALANSHIN, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS WHICH ARE REQUESTED:

A) S. BYROM WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENTS WITH MR. VLADIMIR N. SUSHKOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OF USSR, FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14; MR. V. ALKHIMOV, CHAIRMAN, GOSBANK, FOR SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

B) D. CARROLL WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENT WITH DR. GVISHIANI FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14.

C) MCSWINEY WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENT WITH MR. GALANSHIN, MINISTER OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY, FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14.

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WILL BE NO TIME TO VISIT ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT.

13. MCSWINEY AND BYROM AND ALL US PARTICIPANTS VERY ANXIOUS YOU CONFIRM VIA TELEX IMMEDIATELY THAT SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR ALL SEMINAR SESSIONS PER AGREEMENT WITH DR. GVISHIANI. U.S. GROUP REGARDS THIS AS ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR SUCCESS OF SEMINAR.

14. WILL SEND COPY OF THIS TELEX TO U.S. EMBASSY WITH REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE IN REPLY IF NECESSARY. WITH BEST REGARDS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR.

AGNES PALL
DIRECTOR, CIMS
29 MARCH 1978

PLEASE TRANSMIT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO DRS. GVISHIANI,
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MILNER, AND POPOV.
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